

## NEWSLETTER

**BEST RESULTS EVER**

Last week Governors were analysing our results from last year. Reception class and Year 1 phonics results were in line with national expectations. Key Stage 1 results were above national average in all areas. Key Stage 2 results were above national averages in all areas. Reading progress puts us in the top 27% of schools nationally, writing in the top 19% and maths in the top 11%. Staff and governors are delighted with these outstanding results.

**ADVENT CELEBRATIONS**

You will all have received a letter home from Mrs Henzell detailing the many different activities taking place during this special season of Advent. Please take time to read the letter and support these exciting activities at home. Don't forget to let us know what you are doing via our Facebook and Twitter pages!

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Please make sure that before you post any Christmas cards in our letter box for delivery that you write the name and class of the person it is being sent to on the envelope. Thank you.

**ADVENT SERVICE**

All parents are invited to join us at our second Advent Service on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** are running:  
Wednesday – Maths Intervention Year 6, Newcastle College & ASPIRE.  
Please ensure children are collected promptly. Thank you.

**DATES FOR CHRISTMAS**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 1pm – Christmas Fair (**FREE Mulled Wine, Tea/Coffee & Mince Pie included in Admission Price**)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am – Y1 to Y6 Newcastle College Christmas production

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Service and Journey Through Bethlehem

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am – Yr 4,5 & 6 Christmas Play

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am – KS1 & Yr 3 Christmas Play

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm-5.30pm – Christmas Movie Night

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10am – EYFS Christmas Performance at the Cathedral

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Advent Service

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 9.30am – Achievement Assembly

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1pm – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation for the Newcastle West End Food Bank) & The Panto Company production of Cinderella

**CAR PARK RESURFACING**

The school car park is being resurfaced on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Strictly NO parents/carers cars should come down the lane past the bollards on that day.

**SWIMMING**

Reception and Years 1, 2 & 3 will be swimming on Tuesday – don't forget your kits! Please note, there will be no swimming on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

I can work, play, rest and pray each day.

